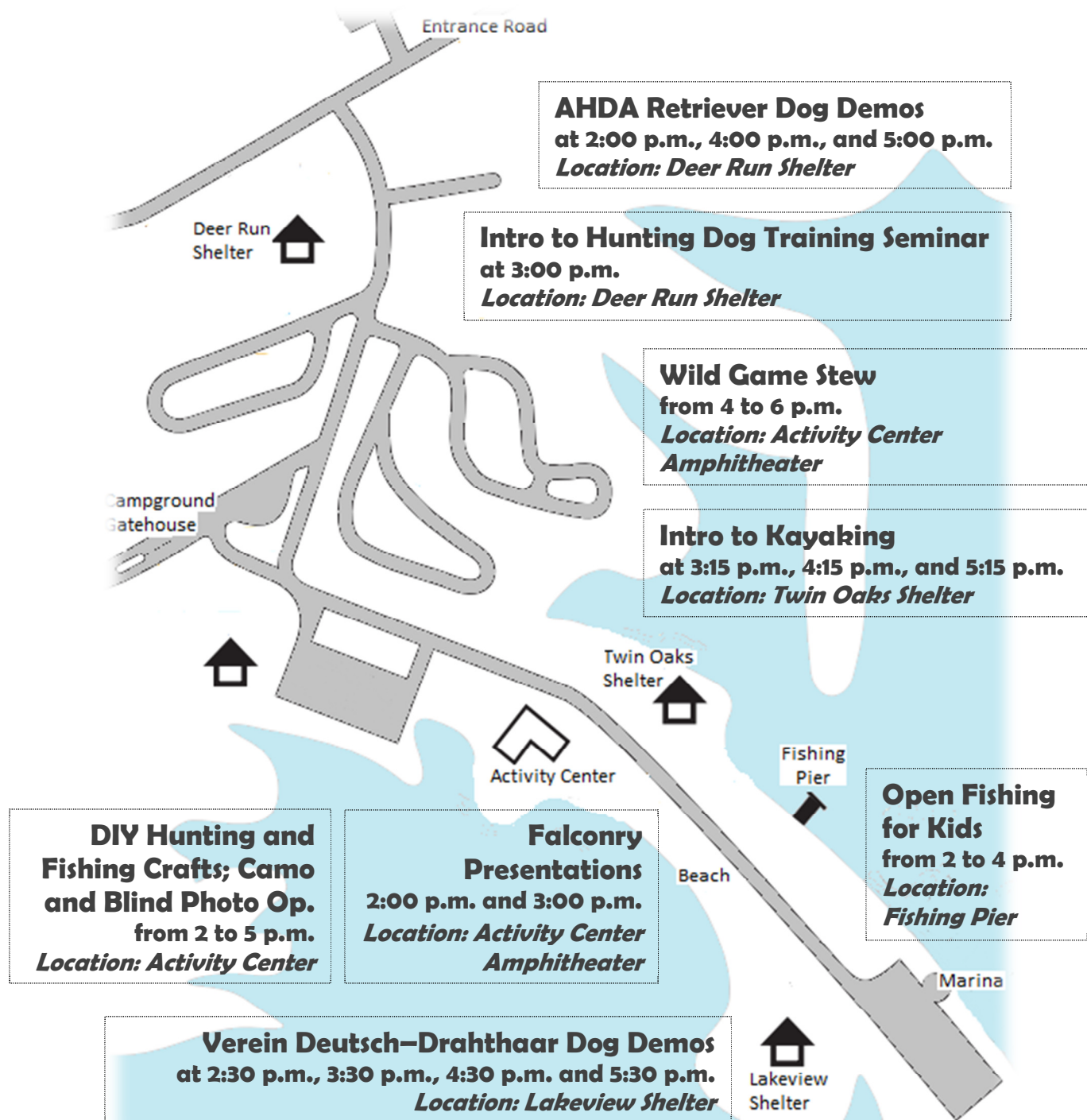


Furs. Fins. Float. FUN!

at Paynetown SRA on Monroe Lake
Saturday, Sep. 26 from 2 to 6 p.m.



Demo and Program Descriptions on the Back!

Open Fishing for Kids from 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Fishing Pier

Drop by anytime between 2 and 4 p.m. to go fishing with the help of Nick from the Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife! All fishing equipment and bait will be provided, plus all the instruction and help you need. Fishing is open to all children (ages 17 and younger); adults may also fish if they have a fishing license (licenses are not required for children and some seniors).

Falconry Presentations at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Location: Activity Center Amphitheater

Falconers train falcons and other birds of prey for the sport of hunting. Adam will introduce you to his LIVE birds, discussing their unique traits and how each one is used in falconry. Q & A at the end of the presentation. *45 minutes*

AHDA Retriever Dog Demos at 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Location: Deer Run Shelter

Cally, a professional trainer with the American Hunting Dog Association, will lead both “finished” dogs and in-training pups through a series of retrieves, whistle stops, and obedience drills. Meet the dogs up close (they are super friendly) and ask Cally questions! *30 minutes*

DIY Hunting and Fishing Crafts; Camo and Blind Photo Opportunity from 2 to 5 p.m.

Location: Activity Center

Drop by to make a few simple DIY accessories for hunting and fishing. You can also try on some camouflage clothing and climb inside a pop-up hunting blind for a unique photo opportunity – and learn about the Oct. 3 volunteer work day to prep the hunting blinds at our Stillwater-Northfork Wildlife Area for the upcoming waterfowl season.

Verein Deutsch–Drahthaar Dog Demos at 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Location: Lakeview Shelter

The Drahthaar is the most frequently used hunting dog in Germany because of its versatility, intelligence, mental flexibility, and endurance. Members of the Great Lakes Chapter of VD-D will lead three dogs through blood tracking, “fox in a box,” pointing, and scent tracking drills. You are welcome to meet with both the dogs and their trainers afterwards. *30 minutes*

Intro to Hunting Dog Training Seminar at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Deer Run Shelter

- This free seminar is limited to 25 people.
- Advance registration is available at <http://bit.ly/huntingdog> until midnight on Sep. 25.
- Walk-up registration is also allowed, if spaces are still available.

A brief overview of positive reinforcement training vs the traditional compulsion training (as taught by Robert Milner in his book, “Absolutely Positively Gundog Training”). Trainers from the American Hunting Dog Association will discuss the genetic attributes that drive dogs, picking the right dog, communication between trainer and dog, cues/commands/prompts, delivery to hand, whistle stops, maintenance drills, and, most importantly, training the trainer. There will be a brief introduction to clicker and reward based training. *60 minutes*

Intro to Kayaking at 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.

Location: Twin Oaks Shelter

Never been in a kayak before? We’ll give you basic instruction and some supervised experience in a quiet back bay. Sign up at shelter beg. at 2:30 p.m. (for any session). Each session is limited to 8 people, min. age of 12; all participants must sign a liability waiver (parent/guardian must be available to sign on behalf of children under age 18). *45 minutes*

Wild Game Stew from 4 to 6 p.m.

Location: Activity Center Amphitheater

Drop by to watch the preparation – and try a sample! – of wild game stew. Rex Watters, Wildlife Biologist for Monroe Lake, will discuss the different wild game meats that he uses for his famous “friendship stew” and is available to answer your questions about hunting at Monroe Lake.

Questions?

Contact the Paynetown Activity Center at 812-837-9967 or email Jill Vance at jvance@dnr.IN.gov